



Rock Church

Pastor Miles McPherson

Do Something Church: Pain

August 28, 2022

Monthly Discipleship Focus for August

Humbly embraces a kingdom mindset

This 4-week series dreams about ways we can bring hope to the surrounding community... and then do something about it! In Part 4, Pastor Miles discusses how God walks you through your pain and the benefits yielded from pain that you go through.

Based on the [broadcast message](#), review the following statements and questions below, then briefly respond accordingly within your group:

1. As CONQUERORS, we can be confident that nothing can SNATCH us from God's hand. (Romans 8:35-39). The devil wants you think you're fighting *for* victory, but with God you are fighting *from* victory. You will always learn more through your pain, than your pleasure. What are you "holding on to" that is keeping you from moving on from recent pain in your life?
2. As God's CHILDREN, pain produces RIGHTEOUSNESS in our lives. (Hebrews 12:11). Pain teaches us right from wrong, and it drives us to the Father. When we're going through trials, we tend to pray more; but when the issue is resolved, we no longer have time to spend time with God. Whatever you're going through, what is God showing you about yourself in order for you to become more like Him?
3. As God's BELOVED, we share in Christ's GLORY when we suffer. (1 Peter 4:12-14). There's something in you that can come out and reflect the glory of God to other people. When you suffer, surrendering everything in the seen, leaves you with everything in the unseen. Looking at your life now, do you find your suffering easier or more difficult than before you knew God?
4. As a SAINT, you are COMFORTED so you can COMFORT others. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4). If you are going through something difficult and God comforted you, He did not comfort you just for you. Turn your pain into a ministry. Are you going to allow God to use your pain as a turning point in your life? Why or why not?

August Memory Verse – Acts 11:26 (NKJV)

And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos

Jonah 3-4: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/jonah/>

Psalms 104-106: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/>

Micah 1-7: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/micah/>

Nahum 1-3: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/nahum/>

Habakkuk 1-3: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/nahum/>

Next Step

Text INFO to 52525 for Rock updates and events